

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of this application appearing on page 1, line 1 as follows:

~~PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR USE AS  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS~~

Please insert the following paragraph on page 16, between lines 6 and 7:

The monoclonal hybridoma H2-8 was deposited with the Collection Nationale des Cultures de Microorganismes (CNCM) at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France (28, rue du Dr Roux, 75724 Paris Cédex 15, France) on October 21, 1999 under the number I-2338.